THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fisheries (CICEF), Bangalore has carried out feasibility survey at the following four sites for development as fishing harbours:

Sl No.	Name	District
1.	Mangrol Phase-III	Junagadh
2.	Bhadeli Jagalala	Valsad
3.	Jafrabad	Amreli
4.	Navabandar	Junagadh

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Government of Gujarat have indicated their intention to have fishing harbours constructed at following seven location:

Sl. No.	Name	District
1.	Bhadeli Jagalala	Valsad
2.	Jafrabad	Amreli
3.	Navabandar	Junagadh
4.	Umargaon	Valsad
5.	Satellite Fishing harbour near Mangrol	Junagadh
6.	Satellite Fishing Harbour near Pordanbar	Porbandar
7.	Sutrapada	Junagadh

Non-acceptance of compensation by farmers

†2730. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that despite non-acceptance of the compensation by farmers in various States, their land is acquired and after expiry of the purpose of land acquisition, the acquired lands are not returned to them;

(b) whether Government are making huge profits by selling the lands of the farmers at an exorbitant rates to private establishments and companies by converting the use of the land so acquired;

(c) whether Government intend to bring a Bill to give right of land to

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

farmers and to protect them against such arbitrariness and exploitation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) No such specific information has been received.

(c) and (d) As per Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, the subject of land falls under the purview of State Government, and therefore, it is for the State Governments to bring about suitable legislation in this regard. However, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Land Resources has formulated the National Policy on Resettlement & Rehabilitation of Project Affected Families — 2003 (NPRR-2003), which has been published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) and has been circulated to concerned Ministries/Departments and to the State Governments for its adoption.

Crop loss due to heavy rains and hailstorms

2731. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States whose farmers were affected due to heavy rains and hailstorms in the recent past;

(b) the State-wise damage to standing crops in areas due to the said hailstorms; and

(c) whether Government are going to provide any relief package for the farmers who have faced heavy damage of their standing crops and the State-wise details, thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) The Government of Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh reported damage to crops due to rains and hailstorms during February and March, 2007.